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Postal.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Arrival and Closing of Mails at Victoria.

MAILS.	ARRIVE.	CLOSE.
Canada, Great Britain, Europe, and U. S., via San Francisco	About the 4th, 14th and 24th of each Month	About the 10th, 20th and 30th of each month.
Do. via Tacoma	Monday and Thursday 3 P.M.	Tuesday at 9.30 A.M. and Thursday at 6 P.M.
New Westminster	Wednesday 3 P.M.	Monday at 7 P.M.
Cariboo and Intermediate Offices.	Saturday 3 P.M.	Thursday 7 P.M.
Nanaimo and East Coast Offices	Thursday at 5 P.M.	Monday at 6.30 P.M.
Esquimalt	Daily at 10.30 A.M. and 2.30 P.M.	Daily, at 11 A.M. and 4 P.M.
Metochosin	Monday, 1 P.M.	Tuesday, 12 Noon.
Saanich	Thursday, 10 A.M.	Wednesday, 9 A.M.
Sooke	Monday, 3 P.M.	Tuesday, 9 A.M.

Letters for Registration must be posted half an hour before closing of each mail.

MONEY ORDERS

On Money Order Offices throughout the Dominion, Great Britain and Ireland, New-
foundland, and the United States, and at the offices at Barkerville, Clinton, Nanai-
mo, New Westminster and Yale, in this Province, can be obtained at this office.

OFFICE HOURS—From 8 A. M. to 7 P. M.
FOR MONEY ORDERS—From 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

POST OFFICE, VICTORIA, 1st Nov., 1875.

Municipal.

Municipal-Tenders.

THAT TENDERS BE INVITED FOR A
Gravel Sidewalk on the north side of Rich-
ardson street, between Vancouver street and Cook
street, to a width of 10 feet and a depth of 6 inches.
Further information can be obtained at the City
Surveyor's Office. The lowest or any tender not ne-
cessarily accepted.
City Clerk's Office, Dec. 1, 1875. de2

CITY OF VICTORIA,

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE
Mayor will preside at the Police Court, Broad
street, on

Tuesday, the 21st inst.,

AT 2 O'CLOCK, P. M.

To grant Retail Liquor Licenses for the City of Vic-
toria for the next twelve months commencing on the first
day of January, 1876.

Applications for Licenses will be received by the
Clerk of the Court until 2 o'clock p.m. on Saturday,
the 19th inst.

By order of the Mayor,
WILLIAM LEIGH, C. P. C. de4

**In the Legislative Assembly. Ses-
sion 1875-6.**

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IT IS INTENDED
to make application to the Legislative Assembly
during the next ensuing session for leave to bring in
a Bill to consolidate and amend the Ordinances and
Statutes now in force relating to the Corporation of
the City of Victoria.
Dated this 3d day of December, 1875.
WM. LEIGH,
Clerk Municipal Council. de3

**Qualification of Voters at the Ensu-
ing Municipal Elections.**

EXCERPT from "The Municipality Act
Amendment Act, 1873."

SECTION 14.—"Any male or female, being of the
full age of twenty-one years, who is rated upon the
Assessment Roll of the Municipality and who has
paid not less than ten days previous to the time of
the election, (viz: on or before the 31st December,
1875), all municipal rates and taxes payable by him
or her, shall be entitled to vote at the ensuing Mu-
nicipal Election in any Ward in which he or she may
be registered as a ratepayer."

By order,
WM. LEIGH, C. P. C. de19

City Council Office, Dec. 18th, 1875.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

Private Bills.

PARTIES intending to make application to
Parliament for Private Bills, either for granting
exclusive privileges, or conferring corporate powers
for commercial or other purposes of profit, or for
doing anything tending to affect the rights or prop-
erty of other parties, are hereby notified that they
are required by the Bill of the last House of Par-
liament (which are published in full in the "Canada
Gazette") to give TWO MONTHS' NOTICE of the
application (clearly and distinctly specifying its
nature and object) in the "Canada Gazette" and also
in a newspaper published in the County or Union
of Counties affected, sending copies of the Papers
containing the first and last of such notice to the
Private Bill Office of each House.

All Petitions for Private Bills must be presented
within the first THREE WEEKS of the session.
The fee now payable for a Private Bill is Two
Hundred Dollars.

ROBERT LEMOINE,
Clerk of the Senate.

ALFRED PATRICK,
Clerk of the House of Commons.

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" Canadian do
SUGARS, S. I., No. 1 and 2,
" Circle A Crushed,
SYRUP, in 5 Gallon Kegs,
BUTTER, California and Eastern,
CHEESE, " "
BACON, HAMS, LARD,
TEAS,
Black & Green in chests and 5lb & 10lb Caddies.
RAISINS, GUERANS, PRUNES,
MATCHES, California and Wax,
SALAD OIL, qts., pts. and 1-8 pts.
OLAY PIPES, SALT—Liverpool, Coarse &
Fine.

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WHOLESALE RETAIL GROCERS

GOVERNMENT ST., VICTORIA.

Notices.

Dissolution of Copartnership.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE
existing between the undersigned, Wm. Dalby
and Wm. Robertson, until lately carrying on business
as Saddlers, Harnessmakers, &c., in Victoria, has
been dissolved by mutual consent.
All claims against them must be sent in, and all
debts due them paid, before the 20th proximo to Mr.
W. K. Bull, the collector appointed.
(Signed) WM. DALBY,
WM. ROBERTSON.

Witness—THOS. ARNES.
P. S.—Mr. Bull will attend to the above Business
at J. C. Bales' office, Bastion st., from 10 to 12 daily.
Victoria, 29th November, 1875. de11m

NOTICE.

NEITHER CAPTAIN MILLS, NOR THE
undersigned will be responsible for any debts
contracted by the crew of the Valparaiso,
de1

NOTICE.

HAVING DISPOSED OF MY BUSINESS
and being about to leave the Province, all per-
sons having claims against me will please present
them for payment forthwith, and all who are in-
debted to me will please call and settle their ac-
counts.
de11m J. L. JUNGEMANN

Department of Marine & Fisheries.

BRITISH COLUMBIA AGENCY.

TENDERS ARE INVITED ADDRESSED TO
the undersigned and will be received at this
office up to noon of the 28th inst. for the supply of
Provisions, etc., for the Race Rocks Lighthouse and
Fraser River Lightship.

A schedule of the articles to be supplied, and also
a copy of the contract to be signed, can be seen by
applying to the agent, JAMES COOPER, Agent.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
Victoria, B. C., Dec. 4th, 1875. de5

NOTICE.

District of British Columbia Pilotage
Authority.

THE LICENSE OF THOMAS PAMPHLET AS
a Pilot of British Columbia is hereby annulled,
by order of the Pilotage Authority.

EDGAR CROW BAKER,
Secretary.

Canadian Pacific Railway.

THE OFFICES OF THE CANADIAN PA-
cific Railway have been removed to
Dominion Block,
Opposite the Bank of British Columbia on Govern-
ment street. oas

Mr. Sproat and the Cofferdam.

The readers of our article of Sunday last and of Mr. Sproat's letter in yesterday's issue will have discovered that that gentleman based his remarks on wrong premises. As we explained yesterday, the Province has no difference with Messrs. Reed Bros. & Co. and will be glad to learn through Mr. Sproat that the contract has fallen into hands that will carry the work on to completion. It is the circuitous and, presumably, corrupt way in which the contract reached those hands that the public are most concerned about. Of Mr. Sproat's entire disinterestedness we never had the least doubt, and we only regret that the force of circumstances compels us to refer to it at all in connection with a transaction which bears on its front the evidence of gross official immorality. Let us examine into the facts connected with the cofferdam contract that lead us down to the present moment.

On the 19th of August the Government organ in this city announced with a loud blare of trumpets that the contract for the construction of the cofferdam had been let to Messrs. Hayward & Jenkinson for the sum of \$59,497, their bid being \$232 less than the bid of Reed Brothers & Co., and thirty seven thousand three hundred and nine dollars MORE than the bid of Duncan McDonald of this city. Why Mr. McDonald's tender, which would have effected an enormous saving to the Province, was not accepted has not been explained to this day. Perhaps the Government regarded the tender as too low. But Mr. McDonald had already performed several heavy contracts and made no default; with proper bondsmen, any failure to carry out the contract would have been his and their loss—not the Government's. How the Government came to give the difference between McDonald's and Hayward & Jenkinson's bids to the latter firm will, doubtless, form one of the subjects of an inquiry by a Committee of the House. All we know at present is that H. & J. were awarded the contract and that the organ accompanied the announcement of the award with the following tribute to the worth and ability of the successful bidders:

"We are glad that the work has fallen into the hands of RESPONSIBLE LOCAL CONTRACTORS;—a further guarantee that the dock will be proceeded with in earnest."

This announcement must have been made with the knowledge of the Government, who were supposed to have satisfied themselves that the firm were "RESPONSIBLE" before awarding the contract. Had they not done so they would probably have treated their tender as they did McDonald's and accepted Reed & Co's, who have a world-wide reputation and whose coming, we agree with Mr. Sproat, may be productive of good to the Province if larger works are at any time given out. After the announcement of the organ there was a lapse of three or four weeks before the successful tenderers could be induced to sign the contract. Mysterious backing and filling were observed, and one excuse after another was advanced and exploded as untenable until after much delay the public were told by the organ that the bonds and contract were signed and the lumber ordered. The evidence of Mr. Sproat as to what went on during the four weeks' delay that occurred between the letting of the contract and the making of the announcement would be very important. Mr. Sproat, in his letter, states that the "attorney of Hayward & Jenkinson" waited on him and that at his (the attorney's) request he allowed telegrams to be sent to Reed Bros. & Co. over his (Mr. Sproat's) own signature containing propositions for sub letting the contract. Mr. Sproat says he cannot publish those telegrams, but he does give the substance of them. Now, what the public are much interested in knowing is the date of the first and second of those telegrams. A period of above thirty days elapsed between the letting and the signing of the contract. Did the "attorney of Messrs. H. & J." make his proposition to Mr. Sproat at any time during those thirty days? or was the proposition made subsequent to the signing of the contract? If Mr. Sproat will furnish the dates it may be shown that the contract was not signed until matters had been "fixed" with Reed Bros. Should Mr. Sproat feel in honor-bound not to surrender the dates it will be a matter of small importance as the telegraph office will have to give them up when properly called on. The popular belief is that Hayward & Jenkinson did not sign the contract until they had ascertained that Reed Bros. would buy it! Is this the true state of the case, Mr. Sproat? But whether the negotiations were concluded before or after the signing of the contract the responsibility of the Government for not insisting on the prosecution of the work is the same. If they were not parties to the transfer they were guilty of neglect of duty or favoritism, and have laid themselves liable to punishment. When the contract was finally signed by Hayward & Jenkinson in September a large number of experienced able-bodied men from Cassiar were in town. They were anxious to obtain employment for the winter, and some of them had come from the diggings upon hearing that the cofferdam works were to be prosecuted. This valuable labor was allowed to ooze away to a foreign country and, in a majority of cases, is lost to the country forever. Why did not the Government insist on the contractors commencing operations at a time when they might have absorbed this labor? They could not have been actuated by a desire to save for the Province the difference between Hayward & Jenkinson's and Reed Bros.' bids. That was only \$232; and have we not already shown that they threw into the hands of Hayward & Jenkinson a trifle

of nearly \$35,000—being the difference between that firm's and McDonald's tenders? No; we have got to look beyond the mere economical features of the case to ascertain the real motives of the Government. Mr. Sproat, in his letter, attempts no defence of the Government. Indeed, he makes no reference to the important part the Government must have played in the transaction. This is unfortunate, for before Hayward & Jenkinson could have approached the London firm they required the sanction of the Government to a transfer of the contract. Without that sanction there could have been no sale. Now, then, why was this consent given to Hayward & Jenkinson and refused to other contractors? We can state instance after instance wherein the Chief Commissioner refused to permit contractors to transfer their contracts to others. We know of one case where the contractor offered to increase the amount of the bonds if allowed to transfer his contract, and he was refused permission. Yet we find the favored firm whose doings with the Government we have under review allowed four weeks in which to make up their minds to sign a contract; allowed fourteen weeks more in which to conduct negotiations for the sale of their contract to a firm whose bid they approached suspiciously near, and allowed to make a profit on that sale to the loss and injury of the Province in general and of Esquimalt in particular. If the Government had the interests of the Province at heart, if they were actuated by purely patriotic motives, if they had wished to build the drydock, the proper and only course open, when they found that the hesitation of the Victoria firm was involving the enterprise in at least six months' delay, was to have awarded the contract to Reed Bros., and not to have suffered Hayward & Jenkinson to sell it at a profit. There is one part of Mr. Sproat's communication which, we think, does him no credit. That is where he speaks of the controversy over the extraordinary conduct of the Government in this drydock matter as a "semi-political squabble." If a question affecting the honest administration of public affairs could be disposed of as a "squabble," there would soon be an end to good government, and the men who are coming to the Parliament to reform the Government might as well remain away. Fortunately the bulk of the people regard the question from as high a standpoint as Mr. Sproat will regard it upon reflection. The information given by Mr. Sproat of the status of the dock engineers is the first that has been vouchsafed to the public. We presume that Mr. Sproat speaks with authority when he tells us that the engineers are paid by commission and that the resident engineer is paid by them out of that commission. We cannot but think, however, that it will be found that the Province will be called on to pay for the time lost by Hayward & Jenkinson while negotiating for a transfer of the contract, and that Reed Bros. will ask and be granted an extension of time in which to complete the work. At this moment, with the meagre information which Mr. Sproat has given us at hand, it would be difficult to arrive at even an approximate estimate of the liabilities the Province has incurred and is incurring on account of the dock. In leaving this subject for the present we trust that we have made it clear that in our opinion the Province has no quarrel with Reed Bros. There has never been the slightest intimation in these columns of suspected collusion between that firm and Hayward & Jenkinson. If anything Reed Bros. are the victims of a collusion between Hayward & Jenkinson and the Government. Mr. Sproat finds reason to congratulate the Province on the transfer. We sincerely hope that his congratulations may be realized, and that the Province will not find itself in a similar position with the man who one day delighted his wife with the announcement that he had sold her Newfoundland dog for \$50; but when she, having a vision of a new gown, reached out her hand for the money, he produced two bull-pups worth \$25 each!

New Advertisements.

THIRD GRAND SCOTTISH Entertainment,

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Philharmonic Hall, Wednesday Even'g, Dec. 22d,

On which occasion MR. J. C. FERGUSSON, Will have the honor to give

"A Nicht Wi' Burns!"

In which the Choicest Songs of Scotland's Greatest Poet will be Sung.

ADMISSION—Family Ticket, admitting four persons, \$2.50. Front Seats, \$1; Back Seats, 50 cents. Tickets can be obtained at the "Scotch House," A. McLean & Co.; and at the store of Mr. Gilmore, Tailor, where a diagram of the Hall can be seen, and where Reserved Seats can be secured without extra charge. de19

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Buy a nice little bill and see what you will save. Don't wait till the best are gone. JUST ARRIVED—New Novels and Books, Chatter-box, &c., School Books, Cut Tissue Paper, Chess and Checker Games, &c., at HARRISON'S, COLONIST BUILDING.

W. Harrison, thankful for past favors, craves the kind consideration of an indulgent public. de22

Night School.

A SECOND CLASS WILL BE COMMENCED ON Tuesday, January 4th, 1876, in the Grammar School Building on View street. Hours from 7 till 9 p.m. Three Lessons per week. Terms \$2.50 per month. Classes will be formed in Arithmetic, Book-keeping, &c. Those intending to join will please communicate between 7 and 9 p.m., Monday, Wednesday or Friday with the undersigned. The first class will continue to meet as before, and those intending to join are requested to apply at once, while vacancies exist, at the above mentioned time and place to WALTER F. JONES, M. A. de22

New Advertisements.



GRAND FREE EXHIBITION OF CHRISTMAS MEATS —AT— STAFFORD & GOODACRE'S, QUEEN'S MARKET Cor. Government & Johnson Sts.,

Wednesday & Thursday, OPEN TILL 11 O'CLOCK, P.M.

THE FINEST BRED AND FED

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GREAT ATTRACTION FOR THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS!

Miss ADELE LEIGHTON J.A. Herne & F.M. Phelps Dramatic Company.

FIRST TIME OF OBSTINATE FAMILY LAST TIME OF FROU-FROU.

Thursday Evening, Dec. 23d.

Frou-Frou!

Gilberto ADELE LEIGHTON

To conclude with the

Obstinate Family!

Adele Leighton, Mrs. F.M. Phelps and J.A. Herne in the cast.

Special performance on Christmas Eve. No performance on Christmas night. In rehearsal—Dot, Hard Struggle, School, &c.

PRICES OF ADMISSION:

Dress Circle & Parquette - - - \$1.00

Pit - - - - - .50

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COMMISSION BUYER & FORWARDING AGENT,

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Christmas & New Year's Gifts.

GENTLEMEN'S FANCY SLIPPERS ENTIRELY NEW STYLE!

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H. RUDOLPH

Has just received a Valuable and Beautiful Assortment of

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Amongst which will be found an entirely NEW STYLE, viz:

AMBER JEWELRY, Direct from Dantzic (on the Baltic.)

At present all the rage in San Francisco; the only lot imported here; suitable for

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S GIFTS,

And will be offered during the Holidays, together with his extensive Stock at LOWER PRICES than any other dealer in the City in order to make room for Large Shipments now on the way. de14ja2

Dec. 13th, 1875.

GREAT BARGAINS! HOLIDAYS!

GREAT SALE OF

Watches and Jewellery!

C. REDFERN

Having purchased the Stock and Business of

J. L. Jungermann, Watchmaker & Jeweler,

Government street, at a great reduction from Cost Price, offers the whole of the valuable goods for sale during the next

30 Days at less than San Francisco Prices!

In order to clear off the Stock before the New Year, in which he will be assisted by Mr. J. L. Jungermann, who has kindly consented to remain till after the Holidays

de1 THE GOODS MUST BE SOLD AT ANY PRICE!

New Advertisements.

SPORTSMEN'S ASSEMBLY!

THE ANNUAL

Shooting Match

FOR FAT TURKIES, GEESE, &c.

Will take place at

Swan Lake Hotel, Saanich Road,

NEW YEAR'S DAY, at 12 (sharp.)

Every facility for an impromptu (Rifle) target match on the grounds. W. SMITH, Proprietor. de22

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MEATS

AT THE

LONDON AND LEADENHALL MARKETS.

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RESPECTFULLY INVITES THE PUBLIC

Splendid Show of Christmas Meats,

Which will take place on WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY NEXT, where the

Very Finest that British Columbia can Produce may be seen.

THE MAMMOTH OX,

Bred by W. Baines, Esq., and fed by F. Reynolds, is well worth a visit, along with the following

FAT STOCK:

10 Steers Bred and Fed by A. F. Allison, Esq., Semilkameen,

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6 Steers Bred and Fed by T. Ellis, Esq., Okanagan,

Very Fine Sheep Bred and Fed by T. S. Norn, Esq., Cedar Hill,

25 Extra Fat Sheep from J. Jackson, Esq.,

6 Leicester Lambs fed by J. Burrows, Esq.,

Several Very Fine Fat Calves Fed by J. Todd, Esq., and G. Dennis, Esq.,

And a lot of Very Fine Berkshire Hogs, which cannot possibly be beaten,

Lots of Sucking Pigs, all of which are of the very Finest Quality.

F. REYNOLDS,

London and Leadenhall Markets. de21

TESTIMONIAL.

To Dr. P. James, Pandora Street, Victoria B.C.

DEAR SIR:—With feelings of the utmost gratitude I beg to state the intense sufferings I have undergone for nearly four years and the wonderful cure I have received from your treatment, after all other medical aid failed, in the short time of eight weeks. From my knees down to my feet was covered with running, ulcerous sores in both legs, with most intense pain, so much so that I could not put my feet to the floor. The pain was so great that I could not sleep or eat, and my husband spending hundreds of dollars. I had given up all hopes of a cure until we heard of you, and now, sir, I am happy to say, that my legs are sound and my general health good. The change is so great that I cannot rest without making it public for the benefit of not only my kind friend Dr. James, but for those poor sufferers who may still be lingering on a bed of sickness. I shall be happy to see any person to convince them of these statements. ARTHUR STRONG, E. STRONG, her Xmark. de21

New Advertisements.

DAVID GREEN WILL SELL 1875. January 1st, 1876, 1876.

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Of the Most Fashionable Make.

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GENTLEMEN'S FINE FURNISHING GOODS,

HATS, CAPS AND HOSIERY,

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SACRIFICE OF 20 PER CENT.

AS HE IS PREPARING TO

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REMEMBER, any man can sell Cheap Goods, but

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C. REDFERN'S,

Government Street,

Who has just returned from Europe and the United States, where he has made a personal selection of the Finest Stock of Goods ever introduced into the Province, some of which have already arrived and the balance will arrive in time for the

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS.

FINE GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES,

SPLENDID DIAMONDS—Set and Unset,

NEW STYLES IN JEWELRY,

FINEST SILVERWARE,

LATEST PATTERN IN ELECTRO PLATE,

A LARGE VARIETY IN CLOCKS.

C. R. takes this opportunity of returning thanks for past favors and invites his customers and the public of British Columbia generally to inspect his Stock, which they will find to be far superior to anything ever offered in Victoria, and will be sold at the lowest remunerative prices.

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WISHES TO INFORM HIS CUSTOMERS and the public in general that he has

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FROM NEW YORK DIRECT,

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ALSO—FROM EUROPE,

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VALISES

And a great variety of

TRUNKS.

LOVETT'S RAFFLE

Will Come Off on Christmas Eve.

It has the choice of prize. The winner of each prize may have \$400 IN COIN

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PRINCE RUPERT

From London.

THE HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY

HAVE RECEIVED BY THIS SHIP,

Large Additions to their Stock of

ALE, PORTER,

BRANDY, RUM,

CANDLES, SOAP, ETC.

Which they offer for sale at Wholesale Prices.

JOHN TEAGUE,

Architect,

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Marine Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

Dec. 21.—Str. Salvador, Port Townsend

CLEARED.

Dec. 21.—Str. Salvador, San Francisco

DEATHS.

In this city, on the 20th inst., Richard White, a native of Ireland, aged 44 years.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday, at 4 p. m. to a place from the Catholic Cathedral, Humboldt street. Friends are invited to attend.

Licensing Court.

His Worship the Mayor sat at the Council Chambers yesterday to grant retail liquor licenses for the ensuing six months. The following applications were GRANTED:

F. Martin, Victoria Club House; L. Thos. Williamson, Fountain Saloon; L. Fraser, Saug Tavern; Jas. Strachan, Ship Inn; Bossi & Gieselman, Yates st.; S. McKee, California Saloon; A. Astico, Pacific Telegraph Hotel; J. Wigglesworth, Retreat Saloon; McGrath & Patterson, Sample Rooms; W. Thistle, San Francisco Saloon; P. Caneolli, Johnson st.; John Holman, Union Saloon; G. Bossi, Johnson st.; E. Wood, Victoria House; Jarvis Longhurst, Belmont Saloon; A. A. Townsend, B. C. Hotel; Jno. Kennedy, Yates st.; H. Saunders, Johnson st.; R. Whittaker, Rock Bay House; G. Coleman, Prince of Wales Saloon; G. W. Anderson, Omicene Saloon; B. P. Griffin, Boomerang Inn; Wm. McKee, Oriental; Chas. Phillips, Terminus Saloon; J. H. King, Mosquitoes Saloon; J. Lovett, Government st.; John Wilson, Garrett's Head; E. Smith, King's Head; Borthwick & Brown, Adelphi; Wm. Muldoon, London Saloon; Wm. Reid, White Horse; Loshe & Loerz, Bank Exchange; W. C. Seeley, Australian Hotel; Geo. Richardson, Victoria Hotel; Thos. Chadwick, International Hotel; Geo. Blackwell, Albion Saloon; Warner & Ragazzoni, Metropolitan Hotel; Thos. Burns, American Hotel; Frank Sehl, Tertonia Saloon; M. J. Lyons, Park Hotel; Chas. Martin, Globe Hotel; Trehart & Hemenover, St. Nicholas; Frank Saunders, Market Exchange; A. B. Povers, Yates st.; Wm. McNiffe, Grotto; Thos. Taylor, Mechanics Arms; Henry D. Saunders, The Hall; Peter Steele, Bastion st.; A. C. Couves, Brown Jug; Geo. Loeper, Phoenix; W. H. Morgan and P. Glendenning, Langley Alley. Total number of licenses granted, 52.

The following applications were

LAI D OVER

for one week for amendment and further consideration of the Court: L. Lucas, Driard House; Christopher West, Merchants Exchange; C. Morton, Angel Hotel; P. Manetta, Colonial Hotel, Johnson st.; John L. Taylor, Johnson and Wharf sts.; Stronach and Chamberlain, Store and Johnson sts.

The Court stands adjourned until Tuesday next at 2 p. m.

The parties to a suit, their counsel, witnesses and jurors, were delayed, yesterday, for more than an hour by the non-arrival of Mr. Justice Crease, who, when he did arrive, remarked that he was not aware that the case was coming on. The counsel, parties, witnesses, jurors, etc., were then told that they might go away till one o'clock. On their return to Court Judge Gray tried the case. It may be that Judge Crease—whose health was seriously impaired by his late arduous trip through the interior at the bidding of the Attorney General, was too unwell to attend; in which case he should have apprised Judge Gray at a sufficiently early hour to prevent any unnecessary inconvenience to the public, to whom time is money, and who should be treated with every consideration.

THE ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.—The young man named Herstin who attempted to commit suicide on Monday last at the American Hotel, was brought before the Police Magistrate and remanded for three days. It is said that at the time he committed the rash deed he was laboring under a fit of temporary insanity, and that since he has been under medical care he has recovered. The memoranda in his diary would indicate that he was peculiarly embarrassed and had been drinking to excess and it is probable that these two circumstances combined would account for his indiscretion.

MELANCHOLY PRELUDES.—The near approach of the "Merry Christmas" has thrown the late calamity—the loss of the Pacific—upon the minds of those who are still so vividly impressed upon our minds as if it were but yesterday. The warning of the "Still Small Voice" being painfully felt to face, during the Holidays, the two strong contrasts of joy and sorrow to cast a pall over us, as if it were a mockery, and converts the natural joyous laugh into a subdued pain. Under the sad circumstances our feelings revolt, and our hand rebels in the effort to write the cold announcement that, long before this event, an unusual variety of attractive Memoranda were ordered, and which are now received as if there were no ally to mar the occasion.—T. N. HIBBER & CO.

PROF. RICE.—Mr. Savage, agent for Prof. Rice, the great mind-reader, has engaged Theatre Royal for a series of entertainments next week. The feats of the Professor are said to be truly wonderful, he being enabled to tell what is passing in another person's mind with never-failing correctness.

NOTICE.—Mr. G. B. Murray of New Westminster having withdrawn from the newspaper and periodical business we offer to all of his subscribers, who will send us their last receipt and add six months payment for subsequent subscription to continue supplying them gratuitously during the unexpired term.

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TO FAMILIES.—Full & Co. have received a consignment of choice Sherry Wines from the celebrated winegrowers, Courvoisier & Co., Spain, which they are now offering for sale per Bottle or Gallon at prices to suit the times, consisting of:

Amontillado, Anisado, Oporto, Vin de Panto

Palo or full Palo, Pale or Gold, Cognac

Connoisseurs will oblige by giving us a call and sampling.

GAME.—A party of gentlemen from the St. Nicholas Hotel attended a shooting match yesterday at Hillier's farm, and out of 55 turkeys and geese shot for they brought home 46. Pretty good for a damp day.

YESTERDAY was the shortest and most disagreeable day of the year, a fierce south-west gale prevailed and rain fell almost incessantly.

The Grammar School.

This useful and growing school, entitled from its successful course in the first year of its existence to be recognized as one of the best institutions of Victoria, completed last Monday its second term. We give with pleasure, a short notice of the presentation of prizes and other exercises held on the occasion of the anniversary.

Bishop Cridge, principal of the school opened the proceedings by a short address to those present, principally directing his remarks to the pupils in encouragement to renewed effort in the coming year; also, thanking Mr. Jessop for the use of the school building so far rent free, and taking advantage of the occasion to thank the Rev. Mr. Nicholson, master elect of the High School for his kind and valuable services in filling the hiatus caused by Mr. Jones' absence last spring. The Bishop concluded his remarks in his usual happy style, promising in his own and Mr. Jones' name, that no pains would be spared by either to continue the work as begun. He then read the result of the examinations and presented the prizes with a few words of praise to each recipient.

Mr. Walter F. Jones, M. A., senior master, followed with a few remarks and concluded by reading the term standing of each boy averaged from his marks in daily recitations. The school standing made a fine exhibit.

The Rev. Mr. Nicholson, Principal of the High School then made a short address. He alluded to the time when he had supplied Mr. Jones' place in his absence; said that the school was needed and had his best wishes for its success, and concluded with a few remarks complimentary to Mr. Jones.

Mr. Langley followed with the promise of giving a prize for the best English composition to be competed for the next examination and was loudly applauded. With kind expressions of interest and faith in the success of the school from Judge Pemberton, Senator Macdonald and other gentlemen the proceedings of the first anniversary of the Grammar School were closed.

We add a list of names of the recipients of the different prizes, rewards and presents given in order of merit. The presents were given to those pupils who through sickness were absent too long a time to have an equal chance with the others.

PRIZES.

Class I.—Stephen Wootton, Common Subjects, school prize; Thos. Baker, 1st in English.

Class II.—H. Tibbals, Com. Subjects. Class III.—E. Wootton, C. A. Flewin, Common Subjects.

REWARDS FOR SPECIAL SUBJECTS.

H. Wootton (class II) History, (bracketed); A. Booth (class II) English Grammar; Geo. Langley (class II) History; Alfred Langley (class II) Scripture; Ch. Pemberton, Latin.

PRESENTS.

Wm. Flewin, A. Monatt, J. Langley, B. Moore, absent through sickness.

SCHOOL DISTINCTIONS.

S. Wootton, first Book-keeping, Latin and Greek; T. Baker, first Arithmetic and History; H. Tibbals, first Scripture. Bishop Cridge, Principal; Walter F. Jones, M. A., Senior Master.

THEATRE ROYAL.—The wretched state of the weather last night doubtless prevented many from witnessing the production of the beautiful play "Pygmalion and Galatea" at the Theatre Royal; those, however, who braved the elements and were present were delighted with the performance. Pygmalion the Sculptor was taken by Mr. Horne who appeared to great advantage, and Galatea, the Statue brought to life by the gods, was impersonated by Miss Leighton, both of the characters being admirably represented, whilst Cynisca, the suspecting wife of Pygmalion, was most fortunately assigned to Mrs. Phelps. Mr. Wilkes as Chryso was productive of much merriment, and Miss Wilkes as Myrine, the sister of Pygmalion, successfully enacted her part in the play. Mr. Blake as Lucippe, Mr. Bird as Mimos and Mr. Neville as Daphne—the wife of Chryso—ably supported the more important characters. The afterpiece given was the Farce entitled "More Blunders than One," in which the entire company appeared, eliciting loud applause and laughter. On Thursday (to-morrow) evening, by special request, "Fron Fron" will be reproduced. Due notice is given of the Holiday performances, vide advertisement.

CRAIGFLOWER SCHOOL.—Yesterday afternoon the public school at Craigflower was examined by the Superintendent of Education, Robert Williams, Esq., M.A., Mr. Postle, (from Australia), and Mr. James Pottinger, the teacher. The Superintendent expressed his great satisfaction at the recent improvement of the school. The scholars were evidently in a fine state of discipline and zealous for distinction. It is worthy of note that Mr. Pottinger has been exercising his senior pupils in a knowledge of the geography of British Columbia. There has been a good school at Craigflower ever since 1855. The Trustees, Messrs. Anderson, Stewart and Dodds, and several of the parents, were amongst the visitors, as also Dr. Tolmie, one of the M.P.P.s for Victoria District.

TREASURE SHIPMENTS.—The following shipments of treasure were made per last trip of the steamer Los Angeles and yesterday per steamer Salvador through Wells, Fargo & Co.:

Bank B. N. A. \$30,812

Bank of B. C. 10,732

F. Garesche 3,360

Total \$44,904

TELL & CO. beg to call the attention of Families desiring pure and genuine Lagers for the Christmas Festivities to their stock of Irish, Scotch and Canadian Whiskies, Old Jamaica Rum, Prime Old Brandy, London Gin, Black Old Whisky and Fruit Port Wine, and some of the choicest Spanish Wines ever imported into the Province.

Claret, Champagne, California Wines, Ales and Porters, &c.

APPROVED Choice Photographs from celebrated masters, has done Photographic Albums, Church Services and all kinds of an endless variety of Juvenile and Toy Books; Pearl Ivory and Shell Card Cases, and other Fancy Goods for Christmas.—T. N. HIBBER & CO.

WEATHER-BOUND.—The sailing of the steamship Salvador for San Francisco was delayed yesterday by the prevalence of the heavy gale. She is expected to leave early this morning.

PERPETUAL DIARIES 1878, Children's Books, Song Books, Little Toy Books, New Novels, Mary Twain, Wesley's Hymns, and Writing Materials at HARRISON'S.

SHOWS—Daily Journals, Pocket and Office Diaries for 1878.—T. N. HIBBER & CO.

Supreme Court.

(Before Mr. Justice Gray.)

TUESDAY, Dec. 21st.

Rhodes vs. Baker.—This case came up for hearing before Mr. Justice Gray yesterday.

Mr. McCreight, Q. C., instructed by Mr. Jackson (Drake & Jackson) appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Robertson, Q. C., for the defendant.

The plaintiff sues the defendant for the sum of \$333. The facts of the case, as alleged, are, that in the year 1873 the defendant entered into a contract with the plaintiff to repair and partially rebuild the wharf known as "Rhodes Wharf," it being stipulated that the piles should be driven to the bed-rock. The work was performed apparently according to contract specification, and the defendant's accounts for the same were certified to by Mr. Tr. ince, architect, and paid. Subsequently, however, it was found that the wharf began to sink, and that the piles had not been driven to the bed-rock as per agreement. The plaintiff was compelled to have additional work performed to render the wharf safe and substantial, and thereby put to an expense in the sum sued for.

Evidence was given by Mr. Trounce, architect, and by Mr. P. W. Green, Civil Engineer, and at 6 p. m. the case was adjourned until to-day.

Municipal Police Court.

(Before A. C. Elliott, Esq., P. M.)

TUESDAY, Dec. 21st.

Eli Letrielle, charged with being drunk and disorderly, was discharged.

Alfred Stronach appeared in answer to a summons issued on the information of Sergt. Bloomfield charging him with having sold intoxicating liquor in certain premises on Johnson street without license to do so.

Evidence was adduced to show that defendant had occupied a house on Johnson street for which he had obtained a retail liquor license, and that two Justices of the Peace had recommended a transfer of the said license to the building now occupied by defendant, on the corner of Johnson and Store streets.

His Honor therefore dismissed the charge.

FORESTER'S BALL.—The beautiful and novel style of the decorations at the hall and the excellent arrangements perfected by the Foresters to secure the comfort and enjoyment of their guests at the ball on Monday evening, have won for them golden opinions and fully maintained the world-wide reputation of the "merrie men" of the Ancient Order. The committee, consisting of Bros. F. Saunders, E. J. Salmon, H. Saunders, G. W. Cohen, J. D. Campbell, A. Holmes, H. Sear and F. C. Richards, jr., ball secretary, to whom the management was entrusted, are entitled to the highest praise for their efforts which contributed so largely to the accomplishment of the undoubted success of the first ball of the Ancient Order of Foresters in Victoria.

LIBERTY now and forever to purchase your goods wherever you please, but at the same time do not forget that HARRISON'S is the place and now is the time to get your Snap-books, Music Portfolios, Writing Desks and Gramophones.

"A NIGHT W' BURNS."—Mr. Fergusson will give another of his popular entertainments this evening at Philharmonic Hall which will be under the patronage of His Excellency the Lieut.-Governor and suite. The programme provided for the occasion comprises the choicest songs of Scotland's immortal bard—Burns—which will doubtless be rendered faultlessly by Mr. Fergusson. Another attraction of the entertainment will be the dancing of the Highland Fling by a well known gentleman attired in full Highland costume.

FOR NEW WESTMINSTER.—The steamer Enterprise left her wharf yesterday morning at 7 o'clock for New Westminster, with the up-country mail, an average quantity of freight and the following passengers: Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Pollard, Dr. Trew, Col. Houghton, Messrs. Nelson, Watson, Miss Newton and some twenty others.

FOR NANAIMO.—The steamer Maude sailed yesterday at her usual hour for Nanaimo and ports on the East Coast. She had on board upwards of twenty passengers, the mails, a large quantity of freight and several head of cattle.

The funeral of the late Richard White will take place at 7 o'clock this morning from the B. C. Cathedral instead of from Odd Fellows Hall as previously announced.

TO KEEP the body in a healthy condition, your mind peaceful and your whole humor all around, buy a good game Trick-toy or Fireside Amusement at HARRISON'S new store next to the Bank of B. C. Only open for the Holidays.

LOVETT'S ANNUAL RAFFLE.—This great raffle will take place on Christmas Eve at Lovett's Saloon. Consult the advertisement and go and make yourselves rich.

The Disease and the Remedy.

EDITOR COLONIST.—Among the numerous political crimes laid at Mr. Mackenzie's door, not the least is the doctrine that the Order in Council adopted by the previous administration designating Esquimalt as the terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway is not binding and the assertion that the so-called Esquimalt-Nanaimo Railway is no part of the Canadian Pacific line. The doctrine is not new. Mr. Mackenzie proclaimed on entering office and he has never ceased to reiterate it both in and out of Parliament. From local expressions one would be led to suppose that such a monstrous doctrine could find no favor save in the ranks of the "Grits," but that notion is scarcely consistent with the notable fact that no conservative statesman or journalist in Canada, outside of Columbia, has dissented from, much less protested against, this doctrine. Nay, more; the doctrine is actually held and preached by a large section of Columbia herself! It will be remembered that the great Mainland petition of 1874 was an emphatic endorsement of the doctrine;—it was, in fact, a protest against the local Government's repudiation of it.

There would appear to exist in this community the belief that the death of the Esquimalt-Nanaimo Railway Bill should be laid at the door of the party in power, that the true friends of Columbia are to be found in the Opposition benches—that if Sir John were only in power what very different treatment she would receive at his hands. Indeed there is a

strong party here favorable to the policy of keeping Columbia's quarrel with Canada open till the return of Sir John to power, a period their ardent imaginations lead them to believe by no means remote.

Now, I have just been reading in the Montreal Gazette Sir John's great speech on the occasion of the dinner recently given to Mr. Thos. White the defeated conservative candidate for one of the ridings of that city. In the course of that speech there is not a single crumb of comfort for Columbia; but, on the contrary, I find Sir John telling his hearers plainly that "the great mass of the conservatives voted against the Esquimalt-Nanaimo Railway,"—a fact certainly not new, yet strangely at variance with the notions held and preached by some in this community.

If I might presume to express my own opinion it is that Columbia has waited too long already—that she lost the golden opportunity to negotiate in 1874, and that the foolish action of her Government and some of her people has given birth to unfriendly public sentiment in the old Provinces, a sentiment which will continue to grow so long as Walkem & Co. are permitted to play their antics.

JUSTITIA.

"A Night w' Burns."

EDITOR COLONIST.—There will surely be a crowded house to-night to listen to the songs of Burns; of love, humor, patriotism and pathos, admired not only by all English speaking people, but also by all the advancing races of mankind, amongst whom "sweetness and culture" and progressive ideas begin to find favor. Mr. Fergusson's correct rendering of Scottish Song has already been heartily applauded by Victorian audiences. To-night, when "Auld Scotia's" best poet, and one of the world's greatest, is to be the theme Victorian will not fail to fill the Philharmonic in evidence of their appreciation of Robert Burns, as well as of the Bard who so sweetly warbles the Poet's lays.

A SUBSCRIBER.

DELAYED DESPATCHES.

South America.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The "Star and Herald" of Panama just received, says the 12-oared cutter race in the harbor of Callao, between the crews of the U. S. steamer Richmond and a Peruvian man-of-war, was won by the Peruvians by 200 yards. The distance was three miles, and the purse \$2,000 gold. The Americans used a regulation boat belonging to the Richmond, while the Peruvians pulled a boat built for racing, and 700 pounds lighter.

In Huastaca, Peru, during the voting for President, a riot took place, during which twenty persons were killed outright, and an unascertained number wounded.

Eastern States.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—DeGrieffe & Co.'s dry goods store, on Broom street, has been seized. It is charged that they largely undervalued 95 cases of silk fringes for dresses, worth about \$100,000. The bonds of the firm are fixed at \$400,000. Mr. Triaxea, one of the partners, says the prosecution is an attempt to blackmail the firm. The informer is a discharged salesman in the fringe department. The firm has a house in Berlin and a branch in Paris.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—At the weekly prayer meeting at Plymouth church to-night, a report was introduced asking for a council of congregations and churches to determine what discipline should be used with absenting members, and to decide other similar questions. A motion being made to adopt the report, Shearman offered a slight amendment. Beecher asked if that would not open up the whole investigation of 1874. Shearman said, "Yes," "Then," said Beecher, "I'm for it." [Applause.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Senator Mitchell made an argument before the Senate Committee on Territories today, in support of his bill to provide a civil government for Alaska by attaching it to Washington Territory as a county. He argued that military rule had proved oppressive; persons arrested for trial by the California and Oregon courts had, for want of transportation and other reasons, been kept in prison for months instead of 5 days, as authorized by law; and the requirements of the treaty, that all Russian-American citizens should enjoy all the rights of other citizens, are still unfulfilled. He said there had been considerable immigration of late for mining purposes, and showed that his bill would afford civil government at a very small expense, and stated that it was recommended by Gen. Howard, commanding the department.

California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—The frequent occurrence of fatal affrays with the Chinese has induced a movement towards disarming them. A number of them arrested last night on a charge of carrying concealed weapons were convicted to-day.

The ship Ellen Morris, on the way from Shields, England, to this port, is reported burned at sea. The captain and crew have arrived at Valparaiso.

PHILIP JAMES, M. D., Physician and Acupuncturist of 45 years' experience, offers his services to the inhabitants of Victoria. Extracts Polypus and Cancer without the use of the knife. Rheumatic pains cured in one hour. Pandora street, above the Synagogue.

Mrs. James presents her compliments to the ladies of Victoria as a practical Midwife of 20 years experience.

NOTICE.—Having purchased the business of Mr. J. L. Jungermann, I beg to assure his customers here and up country that I shall use every effort to give satisfaction in every branch of the business, and most respectfully solicit for myself a continuance of the patronage enjoyed by my predecessor.—CHAS. E. REDFERN, Dec. 1st, 1875.

WINTER FASHIONS.—Just received by BROWN & WHITE, ex Salvador, Ladies' Costumes in the newest styles and materials, new Dress Goods, Skirts, Shawls, Waterproof Cloaks, Furs, Water-proof Tweeds, Polonaises, Hosiery, Gloves, Ribbons, Laces, Flowers, Feathers, Frillings, Ties, Handkerchiefs, Linen Sets, Belts, Knitted Wool Goods in great variety, Flannels, Long Cloths, Sheetings, Table Linens, Knitting Yarn in all colors, and a general assortment of Staple Goods, Haberdashery, &c., &c.—BROWN & WHITE, Government street, opposite Bastion.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE

FURNITURE SALE

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,

Have received instructions from

J. L. Jungermann, Esq.,

TO SELL BY

PUBLIC AUCTION

AT HIS RESIDENCE

Humboldt St.,

On Thursday, Dec. 23, 1875.

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

All the Superior

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

Contained in Drawing Rooms, Parlors, Dining and Bed Rooms,

Kitchen Furniture, &c.

Particulars in Tuesday's COLONIST.

CHRISTMAS EVE, 1875.

A GRAND RAFFLE WILL TAKE PLACE at Mount Newton Hotel, Saanich, on

On the 24th of December, 1875,

At 7 o'clock, p. m.,

FOR A GENEVA GOLD WATCH,

55 Chances at \$1 each.

AND ONE SHARP'S RIFLE.

20 Chances \$1 each.

de21dw JOHN HENDERSON.

RAFFLE!

GEO. RICHARDSON'S

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

WILL TAKE PLACE ON THE 23rd inst. at 8 o'clock p. m. for Fat Turkeys, Geese, Rabbits, Sucking Pigs, etc.

Prizes, 140 Tickets 40 cents each. The Highest Throw to take the choice.

de19 HUBBEN & CO'S, Stationers Hall.

A LADY WOULD BE HAPPY TO PLAY a dance music at evening parties during the Christmas Holidays. Terms very reasonable. Lessons given on the piano-forte. Apply at

de19 HUBBEN & CO'S, Stationers Hall.

NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF Julius Reuff must be sent in to the undersigned before the 1st of February next, or they will be disallowed.

de19 L. LOEWENBERG, Administrator.

In the Legislative Assembly.

NOTICE

IT IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislature of British Columbia at its next session for an Act to enable the Methodist Church of Canada, in British Columbia, to acquire and transfer property in the same way and under the same trusts as the Methodist Church of Canada in Ontario is authorized to do under the provisions of an Act of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario passed in the 36th year of Her Majesty's reign entitled, "An Act respecting the Methodist Church of Canada," and generally to give the provisions of the said Act the force of law in British Columbia, so far as the same may be applicable.

de21dw W. M. FOULARD, J. SPENCER.

SAANICH

Agricultural Ball.

FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE SOCIETY,

will be given on

Friday, Eve'g, Jan. 7th, 1876.

Tickets, admitting Gentlemen and Ladies, including supper, \$2 50.

To be had at Frank Campbell's.

Dancing to commence at 7 o'clock.

de21dw A. ANDERSON, Jr., Secy.

EUREKA CO., McDAME CREEK,

CASSIAR.

WITH REFERENCE TO THE NOTICE

of a man named Geo. Murdock claiming to be jointly interested with me in one full share in the Eureka Company, recorded in my name, I declare that he never was a partner of mine, and that he never held any interest whatever in such share. As for the Alpha Company, I never owned or claimed any interest in that Company.

Victoria, 20th Dec., 1875. ALEX. MCNAUGHTON, de21dw2m

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Hotels, Saloons, &c.

TEMPERANCE HOTEL.

MRS. BILLINGS & CO.
H. LEASED THE FIREPR. CP
Building, corner of Fort and Douglas str
have furnished the same and will open it on
Monday, March 8th,
As a First-class Boarding House, and by strict atten-
tion to business hope to receive a share of public
patronage. No pains will be spared in securing the
comfort and accommodation of guests.
Single Meals..... 37 1/2 cts.
Boys, (per night)..... 60 cts.
L. S. LUCAS, Prop.

COLONIAL HOTEL.

TRANSFERRED TO THE
Driard House,
VIEW ST., VICTORIA.

First-Class Hotel and Restaurant.
SPECIAL ACCOMMODATION FOR FAMILIES.
Private Dining Rooms and Parlors.
BILLIARDS.

Nothing will be spared to render the guests as com-
fortable as any house on the Pacific Coast.
None but the very best (directly imported) Wines,
Liquors and Cigars will be dispensed.
L. S. LUCAS, Prop.

ANGEL HOTEL,

LANCLEY STREET,
LATE BAILEY'S LATE EBERHARDT
CHARLES MORTON, PROPRIETOR.

The Scale of Charges:
Board and Lodging per Week..... \$ 6 00
Board and Lodging per Day..... 1 00
Board per Week..... 5 00
Single Meals..... 37 1/2 cts.
Boys..... 60 cts.
The Bar is well supplied with the best Wines, Li-
quors and Cigars.
A Fireproof Safe in the House. oc 28 dwf

California HOTEL,

Brick Building, Wharf Street,
Nearest the Steamboat Landing, between Yates and
Johnson street.

THIS HOTEL HAS BEEN THOROUGHLY RE-
fitted and furnished throughout. Spring and
Hair Mattresses.

Superior Accommodation for Families.
BOARD & LODGING PER WEEK \$6.
de3 P. MURPHY, Proprietor.

GLOBE HOTEL,

FORT STREET, Near Government.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING OPENED
this establishment is prepared to receive and
accommodate the traveling public with
GOOD BEDS.

Board \$5 per week. Best of Wines, Liquors,
etc., dispensed at the bar. CHARLES MARTIN.
Victoria, B.C., Sept. 2, 1875. sc10

ST. GEORGE HOTEL,

Government Street,
BETWEEN YATES AND JOHNSON, VICTORIA, B. C.

Built of Brick, Newly Furnished, has
First-Class Accommodations
AT LOWEST RATES.
JOHN J. JACOBS, Proprietor.

Pacific Telegraph Hotel,

STORE STREET, BETWEEN HERALD AND FISGARD
Victoria, B. C.

Andrew Astrico, - - Proprietor

THE MOST COMMODIOUS AND CLEAN
Hotel in Victoria. It is conducted on the Euro-
pean principle. The table is supplied with the very
best of the market affords.
MEALS at all hours of the day. Private Dining
Rooms for Families.
CHARGES—Board and Lodging per Week, \$5 50 to
6 00; Board and Lodging per Day \$1. Single Meals,
7 1/2 cents; Beds, 50 cents.
Terms—Cash in advance.
Fire-proof Safe in the House. oc 18 3m

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL,

GOVERNMENT STREET,
TREHART & HEMENOVER, - - PROPRIETORS.

TWO NEW BILLIARD TABLES

FITTED WITH
Phelan's Patent Fast Wire Cushions
Billiard players should give them a trial. The Fast-
est Tables in the City.
The Best of WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS at the
Bar. oc17

Frank Pagden & Co.

(Late Plummer & Pagden.)
AUCTIONEERS,
APPRAISERS, ACCOUNTANTS &
COMMISSION AGENTS,
Wharf Street, Victoria.

BEG TO ANNOUNCE THAT THEY HAVE
taken the large building on Wharf Street, opposite
the foot of Yates Street. From their long expe-
rience in the above branches of business, and by
promptness and attention they hope to secure
a share of the public support.
Stocks, Stock in Trade or Furniture purchased for
cash.
Liberal advances made on Consignments.
Books kept or audited, balance sheets made on
accounts prepared and a general Accountant busi-
ness confidentially transacted. oc17

REMOVAL!

F. NEUFELDER & CO.

Have removed to the Store
Corner of Yates and Wharf streets,
(Late occupied by Messrs. Sutro & Co.)
And will continue to import Choice Brands of
Hava Cigars, Tobacco,
GROCERIES, CLOTHING, &c.
AGENTS FOR
Levi Strauss & Co's Patent Clothing.
Pacific Glass Factory. no21 1m

HENRY RHODES & CO.,

(Successors to JANION RHODES & CO.)
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
STORE STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.

AGENTS—Northern Insurance Co.
AGENTS—Liverpool Board of Underwrit-
ers. oc2

Night School.

A NIGHT SCHOOL WILL BE OPENED
next Monday evening (Nov. 16th, in the Gram-
mar School Building on View Street. Classes
will then be formed in Arithmetic, Book-keeping, &c.
Three lessons a week. Terms \$2 00 per month.
Those intending to join are requested to commu-
nicate either in person between the hours of three and
half past at the Grammar School, or through the
Postoffice with WALTER F. JONES, M. A. no10

HEE GEE.

WASHING, IRONING & FLUTING
HAS REMOVED TO YATES STREET
opposite the American Hotel.
Has had ten years experience in the best countries
in the United States upon the most difficult work.
SATISFACTION GUARANTEED AND LOW RATES.
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Dentistry.

C. F. Barnard, M. D.,

DENTIST,
OFFICE AND RESIDENCE:
DOUGLAS STREET.

Between Dr. Powell's premises and Willson's
Tea Store.
VICTORIA, May 11th, 1875.

R. B. THOMPSON,

DENTIST,
Office, - - Occidental Building,
(Up Stairs.)

Cor. GOVERNMENT & FORT STS.,
VICTORIA, B. C.

JUST ARRIVED!

In Excellent Order, and for Sale by
P. T. JOHNSTON & CO.,
(Successors to Mitchell & Johnston.)
A CHOICE ASSORTMENT OF
Dutch Bulbs,

COMPRISING,
Hyacinths, Tulips, Crocus, Snow-
drops, Narcissus, &c.,

Always on Assortment of
Nursery Stock of all descriptions, Green-
house Plants, Farm & Garden seeds,
And every requisite pertaining to the Seed and Nur-
sery business.

For further particulars see Printed Catalogues,
which will be forwarded free on application.
SEED STORE. NURSERY.
Occidental Building, Fort St. Gadsbary Bay Road.
no23dw2m

R. BAKER & SON,

DEALERS IN
FLOUR AND FEED
—AND—
Island & Oregon Produce

WHARF Street, foot of Yates,
VICTORIA.

Cash Paid for Produce of all kinds. Goods deliv-
ered Free of Charge to any part of the city. no5

J. W. WILLIAMS,

CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER,
RESIDENCE:
Fisgard St., adjoining J. P. Davies.

HEREBY GIVES NOTICE THAT HE
will not be responsible for any debts con-
tracted unless on his written order. no39

HAVANA CIGARS.

50,000 CHOICE CIGARS, VARI-
ous Brands, direct from Hava-
na. For sale in lots to suit by
STAHLSCHEIDT & CO.,
Wharf Street. no21

Spectacles

RENDERED USELESS!
Natural Sight Restored &
Preserved to the Last
Period of Life,
And for the Cure of all Diseases of
the Eye.

DR. BALL & Co's, of New York,
Patent Improved Ivory and Lignum Vite
Eye Cups,
With Myopic Attachments for Near-
sightedness. oc14

FOR SALE BY JOHN GERRITSEN,
Humboldt St., Victoria.

FURNITURE.

CROCKERY.
GLASSWARE
Cutlery, Carpets,
And all kinds of
HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS,
—AT—
Mansell & Holroyd's,
Corner of Yates and Douglas Street.
no20

Barnard's Express.

WINTER ARRANGEMENT.
COMMENCING MONDAY, 4th INST., OUR
Express will close at this office at 6 o'clock on
Monday evening in place of Thursdays, at here-
tofore. The Express from Cariboo will be due here on
Saturdays, as during Summer season.
Office—Yates street. F. J. BARNARD & CO. de13a

A. Casamayou & Co.,

YATES ST., VICTORIA.
COMMISSION MERCHANTS AND WHOLE
sale Dealers in
GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, HAVANA CIGARS,
Wines, Liquors, &c.,
And French Preserves.

EX PRINCE RUPERT.

PIANOFORTES—Cottage.
MANUFACTURED BY KIRKMAN & SONS,
Boho Square, London.
For sale by
STAHLSCHEIDT & CO.,
Agents for British Columbia. no21

REMOVAL.

R. Maynard,
HAYING REMOVED HIS
BOOT, SHOE AND LEATHER
STORE
TO THE COR. OF DOUGLAS & JOHNSON STS.
is now prepared to receive orders for every descrip-
tion of
PARTS in the Trade can be supplied with all kinds of
FRENCH KIP AND CALF,
UPPERS IN GREAT VARIETY,
Also, SEWING MACHINES adapted for Shoemakers,
no25 oc10 CASH PAID FOR RUBBER.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

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FRENCH KIP AND CALF,
UPPERS IN GREAT VARIETY,
Also, SEWING MACHINES adapted for Shoemakers,
no25 oc10 CASH PAID FOR RUBBER.

Ships and Steamers.

The Stmr "Enterprise"

WILL ONLY MAKE ONE TRIP ON THE
Christmas and following week, leaving Vic-
toria on Tuesday the 21st and returning on the 29th,
and on the 28th, returning on the 30th. de10

NOTICE.

NEITHER THE MASTER NOR THE UN-
dersigned will be responsible for any debts
contracted by the crew of the ship Dovenay.
SPROAT & CO., Consignees.
Victoria, 19th Nov., 1875. no29

NOTICE.

NEITHER CAPT. SCARBOROUGH NOR
the undersigned agents for the Bark Longfellow
from Liverpool, will be responsible for any debts
contracted by the crew of the said vessel.
For the Hudson Bay Co.,
no19 WILLIAM CHARLES.

NOTICE.

NEITHER THE MASTER NOR THE UN-
dersigned will be responsible for any debts con-
tracted by the crew of the "Unalutka."
SPROAT & CO., Consignees.
12th November, 1875. no15

THE PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP

COMPANY'S
WILL SAIL FROM VICTORIA FOR
San Francisco Direct
ON THE
10th & 18th December, and on the
3rd & 18th January,
At 12 o'clock, Noon.]

JOHN WEILER,

Cor, Fort and Broad Streets,
RECEIVED EX "BLANCHE" AND OTHER AR-
rivals from San Francisco,
**Dinner, Breakfast and
Tea Sets,**
And a General Assortment of CROCKERY,
OILCLOTH from 1/2 to 6 yards wide,
CARPETS, COCOA MATTING,
And the celebrated Hartshorn Spring Blinds,
WALLPAPER,
From 12 1/2 cents to \$2 50 a Roll, English Length.
Also on hand and made to order by competent per-
sons,
SPRING MATTRESSES,
LOUNGES, PARLOR SETS,
Carpets Sewed and Laid
Curtains, Blinds, Draperies and Curtains made and
at up. Wallpaper hung at reasonable rates and at
short notice. oc7

NOTICE.

MR. A. CLYDE & T. MATTHEWS
Having bought G. C. Gerow's
**BLACKSMITH & WHEELWRIGHT
SHOP,**
ARE PREPARED TO RECEIVE ALL ORDERS
IN THAT LINE OF BUSINESS.
Jobbing promptly Attended to. no28 2m

DR. J. W. TREAT'S

INDEFATIGABLE 3-MINUTE CORN KIL-
ler Extracts Corns, Warts, Bunions and Moles,
and all excrescences.
Dr. Treat's Nerve Killer cures Toothache in one
minute.
Dr. Treat's Cal. Soap and Tooth Paste removes
Tartar, Calculi and all extraneous matter from the
teeth almost immediately without injury to the
enamel.
Can be had of all the Druggists in town.
LANCLEY & CO.,
Druggists, Yates Street, Victoria. oc23m
Agents for British Columbia.

J. SEHL,

Importers and Manufacturers of
FURNITURE
Mirrors, Mouldings, Picture Frames
REVERSIBLE PERAMBULATORS,
CARVED BRACKETS, &c.
In every variety direct from the Eastern Manu-
facturers, which he offers for sale at
Prices which defy Competition.
Lamps, Bird Cages, Door Mats,
Cocoa Matting, 4, 5 & 6-4 China do.
Rosewood, Mahogany, and Walnut Lum-
ber, &c., &c.
Also on hand a First Class
POCKET BILLIARD TABLE
With Marble Top and everything complete, to be
sold at a very LOW PRICE.
J. SEHL,
GOVERNMENT STREET,
Between Fort and Bastion.
no10

THOS. TROUNC,

Architect, &c.,
OFFICE, ON KANE ST. ABOVE DOUGLAS.
PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS CARE-
fully prepared for Public Buildings or Private Re-
sidence, and the actual business of an Architect
promptly executed. no10

INFORMATION

WILL BE THANKFULLY RECEIVED AT
the U. S. Consulate concerning any person or
persons, citizens of the United States of America,
who are known to have been passengers on the last
steamer Pacific, especially relating to persons who
had previously arrived here from Seattle and other
places distant in this Province. no10

New Advertisements.

A. GILMORE,

MERCHANT TAILOR,
Has now removed to his new Store on Government Street, opposite the Bank
of British Columbia, where he has on hand a Large and well-selected Stock,
comprising Custom Made Clothing of the best quality in Victoria; also,
Gents' Furnishing Goods, together with a well-selected Stock of Youth's,
Boys' and Children's Clothing, comprising Cloaks, Overcoats, Hats, Caps,
&c., which will be sold at a Small Advance on Cost.
I would call particular attention to my New and Superior Stock of Fine
English and French Cloths of the Best Quality, and consisting of Pilot, Wit-
ney, Melton and Buffalo Beaver, together with a Splendid Assortment of
Tweeds, Flannels, etc., of all colors, which I am prepared to Make to Order
in the most approved styles.
N. B.—\$50 Reward to any Merchant in Victoria who will sell the same
quality of goods for less profit than
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NEW GOODS

HENRY SHORT,
Gun & Rifle Maker,
FORT ST., opp. Scotch House,
Has received from London direct, a Large Assortment of
DOUBLE AND SINGLE BARRELLED GUNS,
Central Fire Breech-Loaders,
FISHING TACKLE IN GREAT VARIETY,
Pocket and Sporting Cutlery, Powder Flasks, Shot Pouches, Game
Bags, Cartridge Belts, Apparatus for Filling Cartridges for
Breech-loaders and a full assortment of Gun Tackle.
GUNS MADE TO ORDER. REPAIRING NEATLY EXECUTED.

NOTICE--REMOVAL

H. MANSELL
Has Removed his Business to his new brick store on GOVERNMENT St., op-
posite the COLONIST Office, where can be found one of the Largest and
most varied
STOCK OF BOOTS & SHOES
In British Columbia, which will be SOLD CHEAP FOR CASH!
GENTS' BOOTS Made to Order in the most approved style.
REPAIRING Neatly and Quickly Done. jy10

AGRICULTURAL & HORTICULTURAL SOC'Y OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the Year 1875.

RECEIPTS. EXPENDITURE.

To Balance from last year..... \$ 97 25
Government grant..... 200 00
Subscriptions..... 476 75
Entries on Exhibits..... 7 00
Amount taken at door on day of show..... 175 00
Donations from P. Saunders..... 50 00
Sale of Ball and Dinner Tickets..... 41 00
Total..... \$1067 00

By Sundry Expenses..... \$118 37
Mr. Rose, for Printing Cards..... 21 00
"Standard," Printing and Advertising..... 20 00
"Colonist," Advertising..... 7 50
Mr. Schaffer, for Band..... 42 00
Davies & Co., for use of Cattle Yard..... 50 00
Mechanics Institute, for use of Hall..... 26 00
Mr. Bull, Commission on Subscriptions..... 40 00
Mr. Vedder, for Dinner..... 75 00
Amount for Prizes..... 614 50
Balance..... 92 13
Total..... \$1067 00

Victoria, 4th Dec., 1875. THOS. RUSSELL, Secretary.

We hereby certify that we have examined the books of the Secretary and find the above statement to be
correct. de12 (Signed)
T. ALLSOP,
H. MITCHELL.

PHELPS, WADLEIGH & CO.

Wholesale and Retail
BUTCHERS
Alhambra Building, Government St.,
[OPPOSITE POSTOFFICE, VICTORIA, B. C.]
YOUR FAVORS SOLICITED.
Victoria, Sept. 17, 1875. oc5

Copartnership Notice.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE THIS DAY EN-
tered into copartnership and will carry on the
business of Plumbing, Gas Fitting, Bell Hanging, &c.
JOHN STEWART,
JOHN BRADEN.

Yates street, Aug. 31, 1875.

STEWART & BRADEN,

GASFITTERS.
PLUMBERS AND BELLHANGERS,
Yates Street, above Government.
Ship and House Plumbing in all its
Branches.
The above named having received a splendid assort-
ment of
ENGLISH AND AMERICAN
GAS AND WATER FIXTURES,
Are prepared to execute all orders satisfactorily.
J. STEWART, in returning thanks for the
patronage extended to him during the past thir-
teen years, begs to assure his patrons that by as-
sociating himself with Mr. Braden he has greatly in-
creased his facilities for executing work. oc1

Clearance Sale!!

WAGONS, BARROWS, GIGS,
Perambulators,
Sleighs, Chair-Horses, Drums and
TOYS IN GREAT VARIETY!!
Fancy Articles
AND OTHER GOODS SUITABLE FOR
THE HOLIDAYS!!
Thos. Gorrie
BEING DETERMINED TO CLEAR OUT
his present Stock to make room for other goods
from the way from the principal manufacturers of
Europe, has re-marked the whole of his stock and
will commence selling on Monday the 13th inst.
Call and Examine before Purchasing.
Address: THOS. GORRIE,
Pioneer Toy Store, Fort Street.
A Splendid Christmas Tree, with various
other Prizes, will be Raffle on New Year's
Eve. de12

Mr. CHAS. PARDOE

HAVING TAKEN THE PREMISES LATE-
ly occupied by Mrs. Huston, begs to inform
the public that he intends to carry on there the old
established business of
Gunmaking.
Having had considerable experience with Mr. Short
he is confident that he can give satisfaction to any
sportsman who may give him a call, and hopes that
his old and unobtainable will be well used. oc29

THE BRITISH COLONIST OFFICE.

COPIES OF THE NEW CANADIAN TAR-
IFF, Officially Revised, may be had at
THE BRITISH COLONIST OFFICE.

Insurance.

Royal

INSURANCE COMPANY
LIVERPOOL AND LONDON.

FIRE BRANCH.

The Revenue for the year 1874 amounted to £774, -
631, yielding a net profit, after providing for all
expenses, of £200, 139.

LIFE BRANCH.

The premium income for the year 1874 amounted to
£240, 635, and the ascertained profit has en-
abled the Directors to declare a Bonus to the par-
ticipating Policy-holders equal to One and a-half
per cent. per annum on sums assured.
Entire Invested Funds now exceed Three
Million Pounds Sterling.
Fire Risks accepted and Life Policies issued by
SPROAT & CO.,
Agents for British Columbia.
Wharf St., 24th Sept., 1875. oc25 1m

NORTHERN

INSURANCE
COMPANY,
—OF—
LONDON AND ABERDEEN.

FINANCIAL POSITION (1875.)

Subscribed Capital..... £3,000,000
Accumulated Funds..... 1,778,000
Annual Revenue from Fire Pre-
miums..... 318,000
Annual Revenue from Life Pre-
miums..... 133,000
Annual Revenue from Interest
upon Invested Funds..... 78,000

The undersigned have to announce that they are
DULY APPOINTED AGENTS for this COMPANY in the
Island of Vancouver, with authority to grant insur-
ance against Fire upon Buildings, Merchandise, etc., at
Current Rates of Premium.
Forms, Copies of the Company's Annual Report,
and full particulars may be obtained upon applica-
tion. no3

FINDLAY, DURHAM & BRODIE,

Victoria.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE

INSURANCE COMPANY,
ESTABLISHED, 1809.

CAPITAL, \$2,000,000 STERLING,
Accumulated Funds - - £3,286,126,
LOSSES SETTLED WITH PROMPTITUDE AND
LIBERALITY.
T. ALLSOP & Co., Agents,
Government street. no3

The Standard

LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.
GOVERNOR:
HIS GRACE THE DUKE OF BUCKLEUCH AND
QUEENSBERRY, K. G.
DEPUTY GOVERNORS:
THE RIGHT HON. THE EARL OF DALKEITH, M.
THE RIGHT HON. THE EARL OF STAIR, K. T.
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